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# EXPLORE SCIENCE

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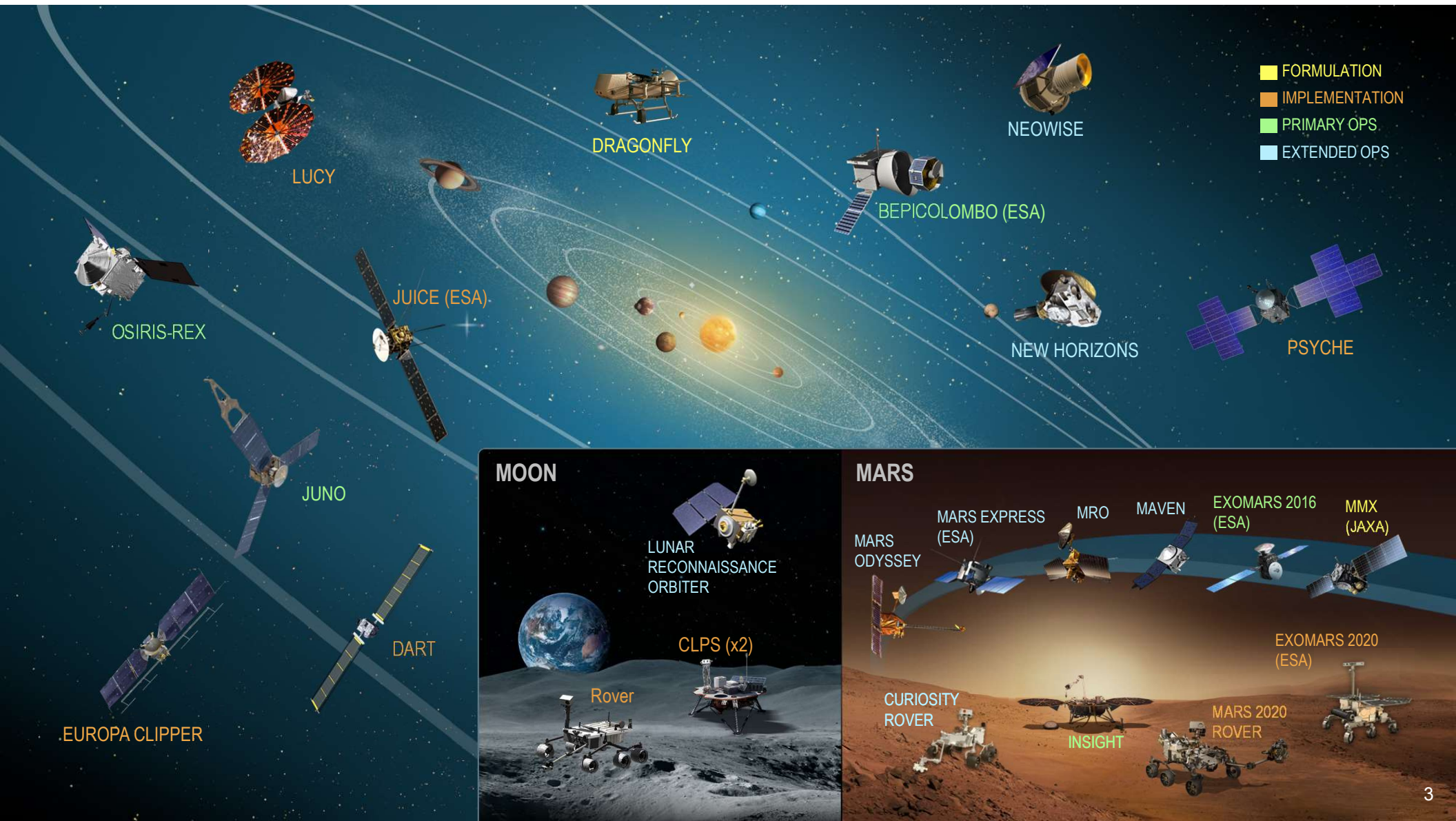
Planetary Science Division Director

PAC Meeting

September 23, 2019





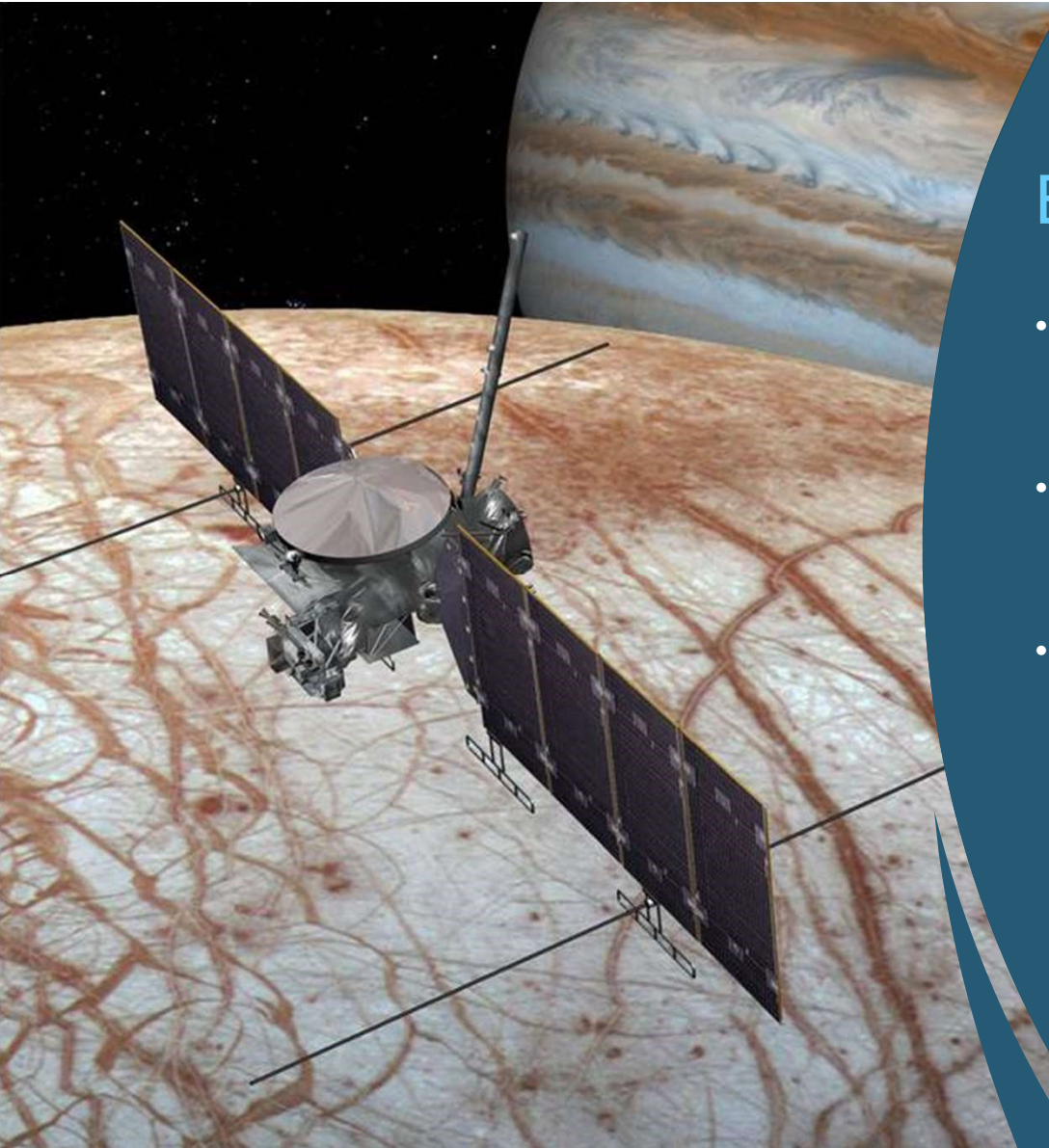


# DRAGONFLY

NASA Selects New Frontiers 4 Mission  
to Probe Titan for Origins and Signs of Life







## Europa Clipper Confirmed!

- Mission to investigate Europa is one of the highest priorities for a flagship mission in last Decadal Survey
- Decadal Survey recommended mission's cost and science scope be reduced, which was successfully done
- Decadal Survey Midterm Review reaffirmed recommendations, and recommended NASA closely monitor cost to ensure it stays within its estimated range

# Jupiter's Magnetic Field



Kimberly Moore, Rakesh Yadav, Hao Cao, Laura Kulowski & Jeremy Bloxham  
Harvard University

John Connerney & Stavros Kotsiaros  
NASA/GSFC

David Stevenson  
California Institute of Technology

John Jorgensen & Jose Merayo  
Technical University of Denmark

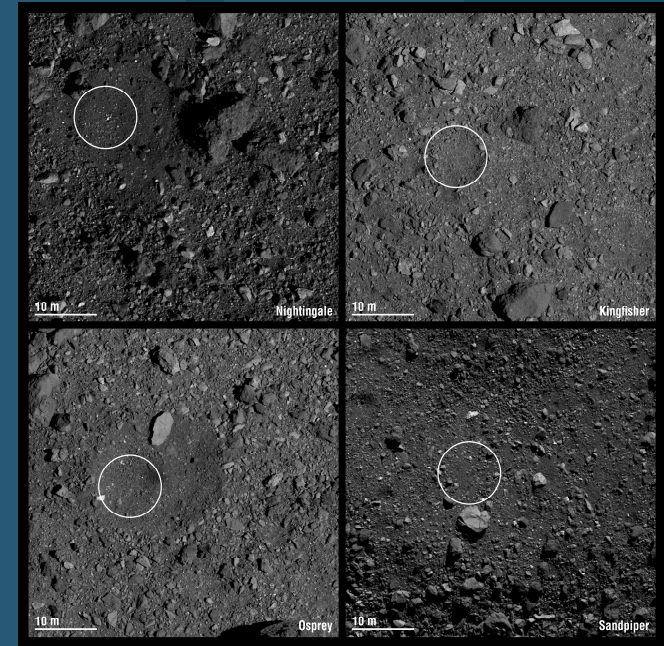
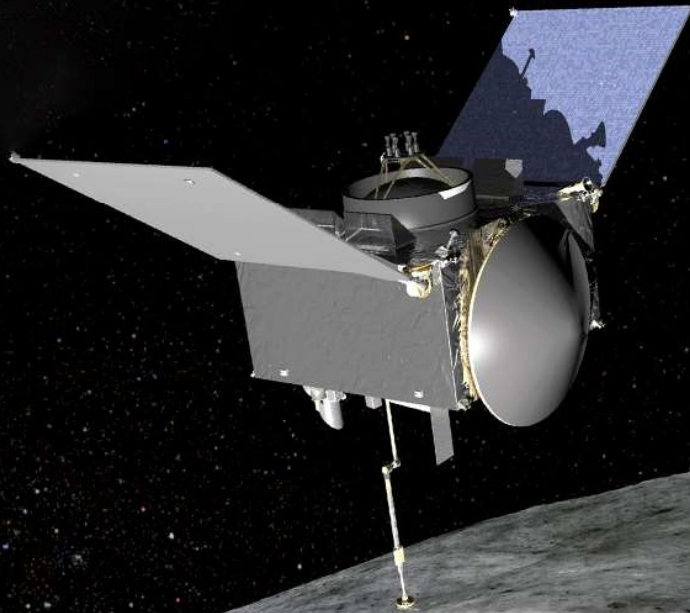
Steven Levin  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Scott Bolton  
Southwest Research Institute

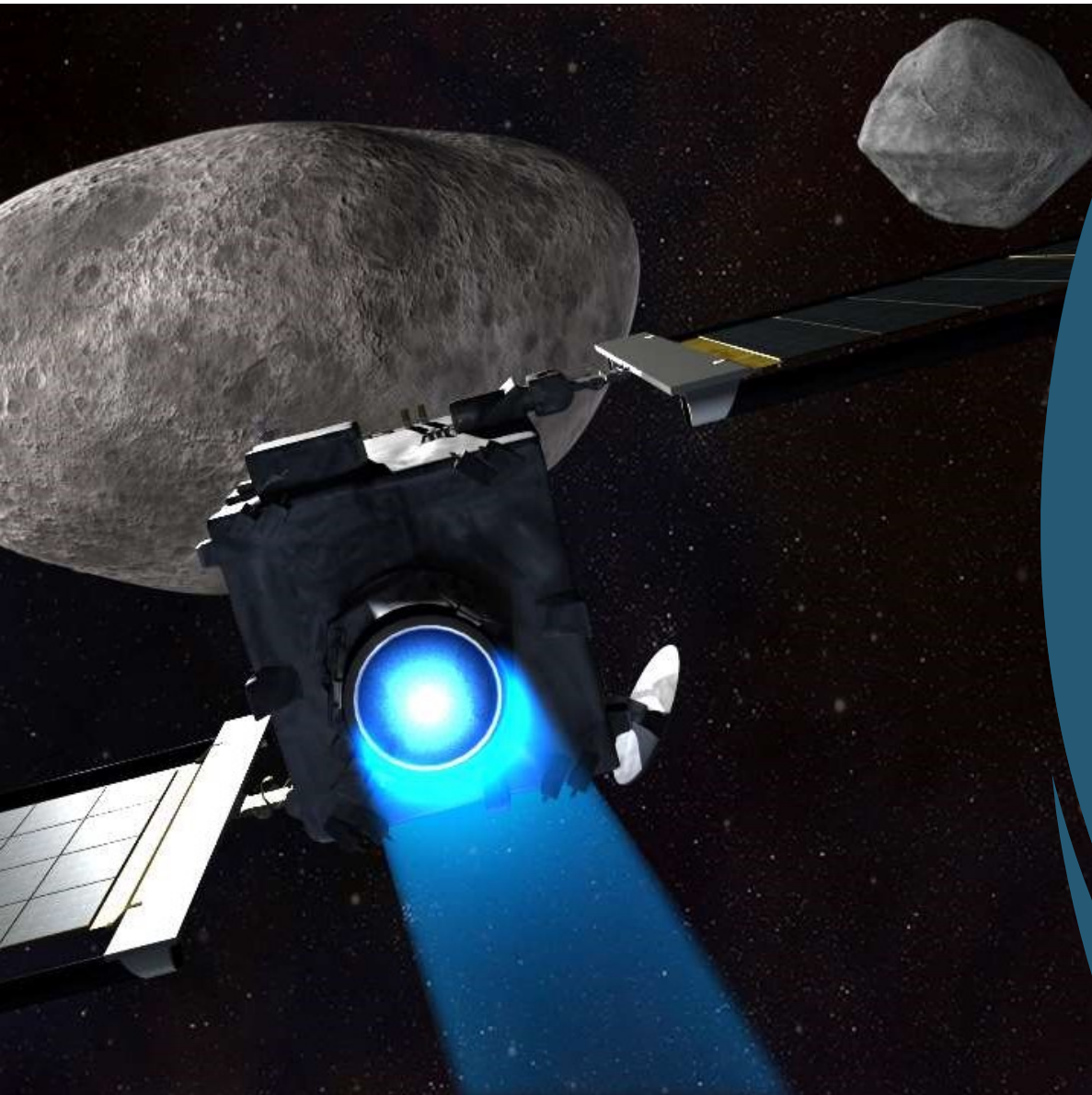


# OSIRIS-REx

*Bennu Arrival  
December 3, 2018*



*Aug. 12, 2019 - Four candidate sample collection sites on asteroid Bennu selected by NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission*

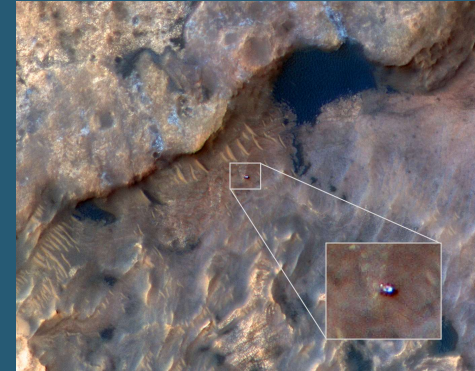


## Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART)

- First-ever mission to demonstrate asteroid deflection technique for NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office
- Uses kinetic impact to change motion of asteroid in space
- Current DART target, Didymos, will have distant approach to Earth October 2022
- Successfully completed post-CDR SMD DPMC in August 2019
- Mission is on track for 2021 launch aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9



# MSL Curiosity



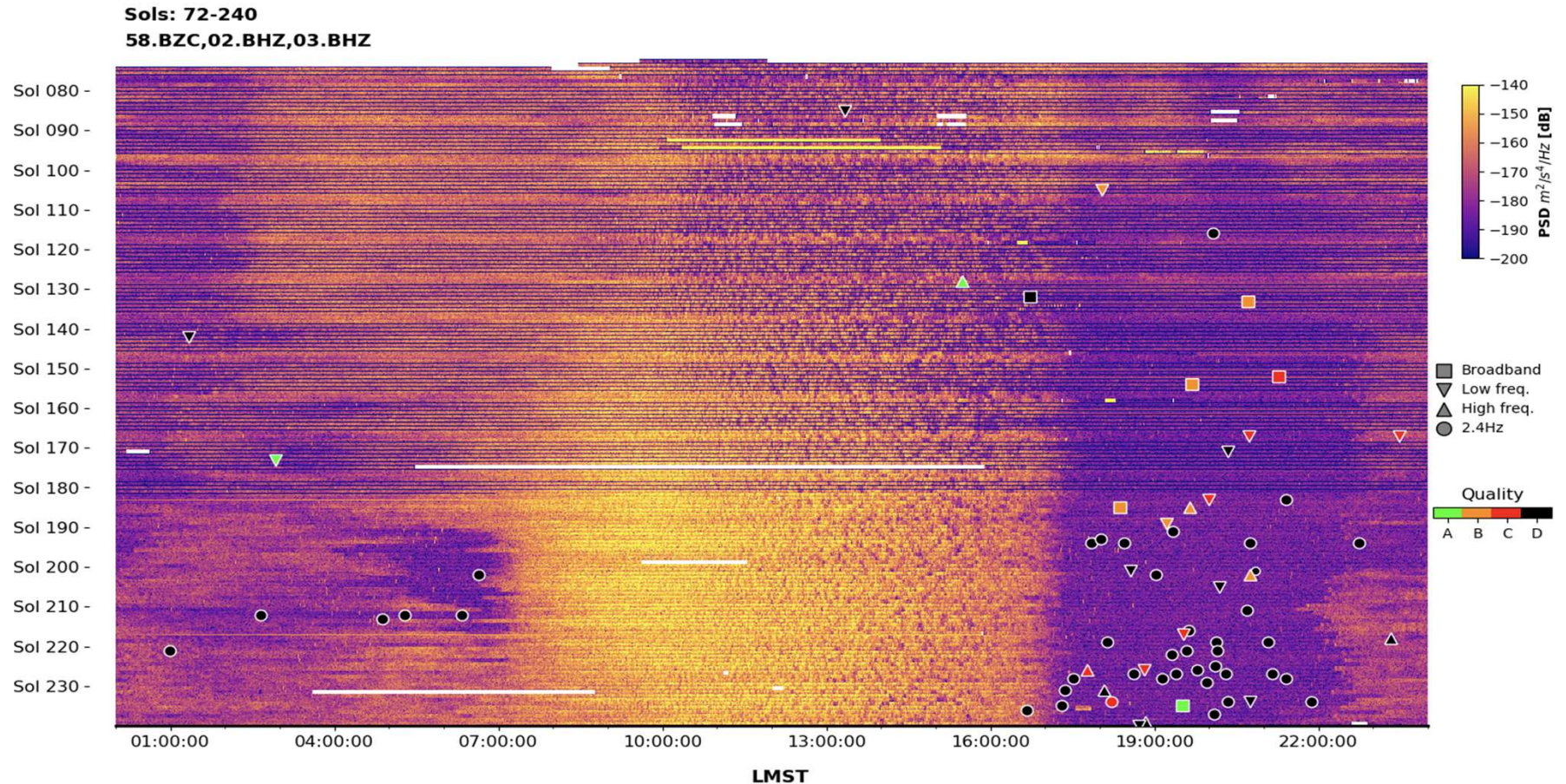
*May 31, 2019 – MRO HiRISE spots Curiosity rover at Mars' Woodland Bay*



*Apr. 6, 2019 – Before and after images from Mastcam of first time Curiosity drilled in the clay-bearing unit*



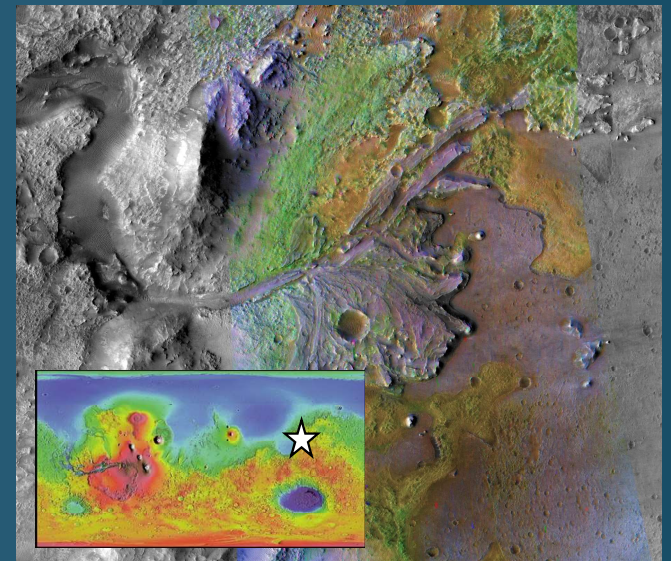
# InSight Mission: All Detected Events (as of July 30)



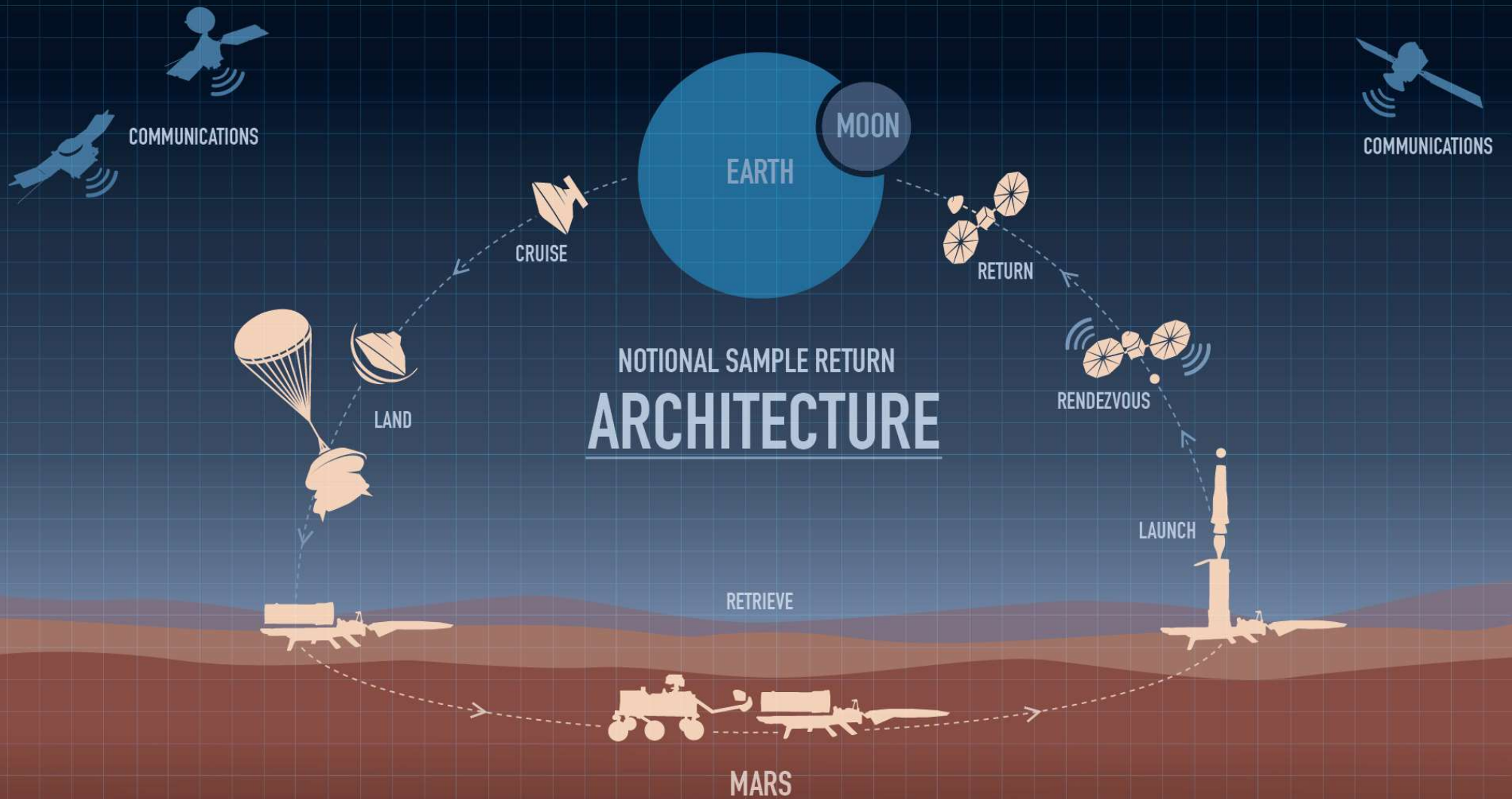




# Mars 2020



*Jezero Crater will be the landing site for Mars 2020 Rover mission*





# Mars Sample Return (MSR) Status

- Decadal MidTerm recommended that NASA continue planning and begin implementation of proposed MSR architecture
- Throughout 2018/2019: NASA/ESA have been converging campaign requirements, completing mission trade studies, refining mission concept designs, and maturing plans for jointly implementing MSR, potentially launching as early as 2026
- On April 26, 2018: NASA and ESA signed Joint Statement of Intent (SOI) at the Berlin Airshow to jointly develop plans for MSR by the end of 2019
- In July 2019, NASA conducted an Acquisition Strategy Meeting for MSR and ESA released an Invitation to Tender (ITT) for an Earth Return Orbiter (ERO)
- Studies have prepared NASA and ESA to make an informed decision on MSR late 2019 / early 2020



## PSD Personnel Changes

- Jonathan Rall, Planetary Research Program Director, has accepted an opportunity as the Associate Chief Scientist (Programs & Projects) in NASA's Office of the Chief Scientist.
- While it is a huge loss, we are excited for this new chapter in his career and wish him the very best!
- As of September 3, Stephen Rinehart has been selected to serve a 6-month detail while PSD works to permanently fill this critical role.
- Thank you Kate Wolf for an incredible 7 months tenure as acting Division Deputy Director.
- We are happy to announce the confirmation of the new Deputy Division Director Eric Ianson who will start on September 30 and Associate Director for Flight Programs Joan Salute.

# Planetary Science - ROSES18

Program Name	Step-1 Due Date	Step-2 Due Date	Panel Occurred	Selections/Submissions (Selection rate%)	Selection Date	Days from Step-2 to Select
Exobiology (EXOB)	04/16/2018	05/24/2018	Yes	23/156 (15%)	10/17	146
Exoplanets (XRP)	03/29/2018	05/30/2018	Yes	16/117 (14%)	10/03	126
Exoplanets (XRP) 2	03/29/2019	05/29/2019		XX/184		
Emerging Worlds (EW)	04/12/2018	06/01/2018	Yes	29/110 (26%)	10/18	139
Development & Advance of Lunar Instruments (DALI)	04/03/2018	06/05/2018	Yes	10/48 (17%)	10/26	143
Solar System Obs. (SSO)	04/05/2018	06/07/2018	Yes	10/66 (15%)	03/11	277
MatISSE	04/18/2018	06/20/2018	Yes	8/56 (14%)	11/09	142
Laboratory Analysis of Returned Sample (LARS)	05/24/2018	07/26/2018	Yes	12/26 (46%)	04/30	278
Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, Tools (PDART)	05/10/2018	07/12/2018	Yes	16/91 (18%)	11/19	130
Cassini Data Analysis (CDAP) C. 10	06/01/2018	08/14/2018	Yes	18/61 (30%)	03/18	216
Cassini Data Analysis (CDAP) C. 26				2/7 (29%)	03/31	114
New Frontiers Data Analysis Program (NFDAP)	06/12/2018	08/23/2018	Yes	10/25 (40%)	03/08	197
Apollo Next Generation Sample Analysis (ANGSA)	06/22/2018	08/21/2018	Yes	9/26 (35%)	03/11	202
Planetary Major Equipment/Facilities (PMEF)	07/17/2018	09/17/2018	Yes	XX/11	TBD	
Mars Data Analysis (MDAP)	08/23/2018	10/25/2018	Yes	24/103 (23%)	05/19	206
Discovery Data Analysis (DDAP)	08/30/2018	11/01/2018	Yes	6/22 (27%)	06/14	225
Rosetta Data Analysis Program (RDAP)	08/30/2018	11/01/2018	Yes	7/23 (30%)	06/19	230
PICASSO	09/20/2018	11/20/2018	Yes	11/91 (12%)	04/29	160
Habitable Worlds (HW)	11/15/2018	03/29/2019	Yes	XX/60	TBD	
Solar System Workings (SSW)	11/15/2018	04/02/2019	Yes	XX/338	TBD	
Lunar Data Analysis (LDAP)	11/29/2018	03/29/2019	Yes	XX/37	TBD	
Korean Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter (KPLO)	04/11/2019	06/11/2019	No	XX/26	Nov 4-8	
Planetary Protection Research (PPR)	04/12/2019	05/10/2019	No		TBD	





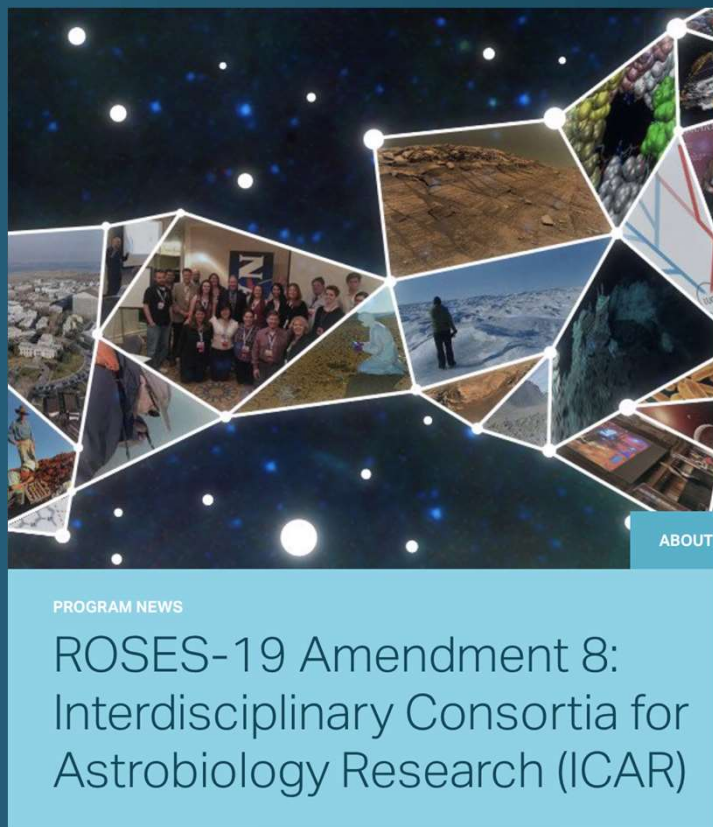
# Exoplanet Research Program (XRP)

## Changes to the program in ROSES19:

- HPD and ESD joined the program
- Review managed collaboratively by all four divisions
- Selections are funding-blind (i.e., not tied to specific Divisions)
- 20 percent more proposals than last year!

## Anticipated changes coming in ROSES20:

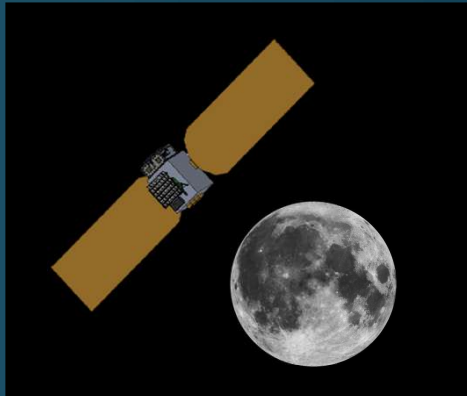
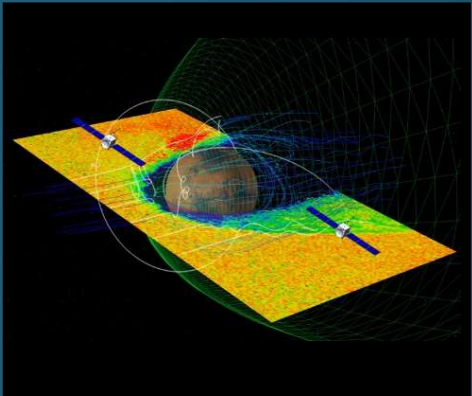
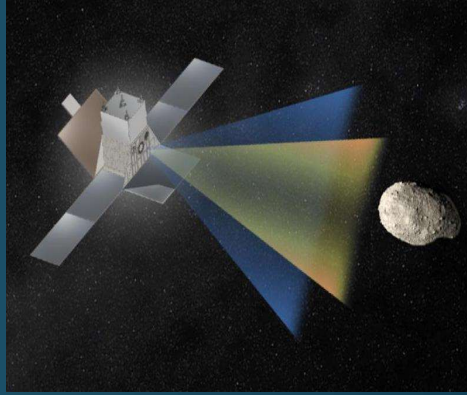
- Consolidation of exoplanet proposals into XRP
  - Within APD: exoplanet-related proposals from ADAP, ATP, etc. will move into XRP
  - Within PSD: exoplanet proposals in HW may move into XRP (better definition of the line between the two)
- Encourage further cross-divisional collaboration (HPD and ESD participation, in particular)



# Astrobiology Research

- Solicitation: NNH19ZDA001N-ICAR
- To be released NLT October 2019
- Cycle will include:
  - prebiotic chemistry
  - early Earth environments
  - early life and increasing complexity
  - the habitability and biosignatures on exoplanets
- Selected proposals will become part of the Research Coordination Network





# Announcements of Opportunity

## Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration (SIMPLEX)

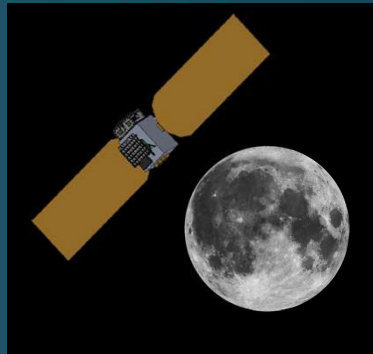
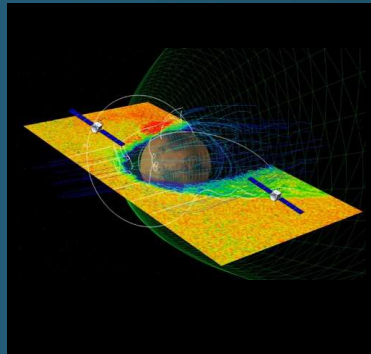
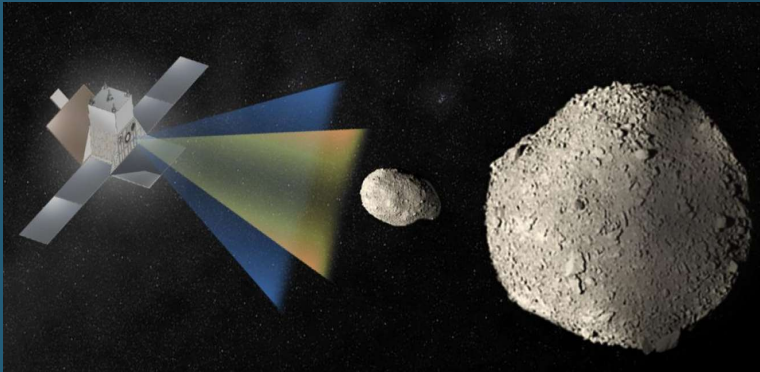
- Three missions selected for Phase A/B development
- Currently capturing lessons learned through PDR for consideration during next cycle
- Release of next opportunity planned for NET June 2020

## New Frontiers #4

- Dragonfly selection announced June 27, 2019

## Discovery 2019

- Step-1 proposals were due July 1, 2019, with selections scheduled for January 2020
- Step-2 selections planned for NET April 2021
- Dr. Tom Wagner named Lead Program Scientist for the Discovery Program



## SIMPLEx Finalist Selections

NASA selected three finalists among a dozen concepts for future small satellites – at least one mission is expected to move to final selection and flight:

- **Janus Reconnaissance Missions to Binary Asteroids** to study the formation and evolutionary implications for small “rubble pile” asteroids and build an accurate model of two binary asteroid bodies
- **Escape and Plasma Acceleration and Dynamics Explorers (EscaPADE)** to characterize, on multiple scales, acceleration processes driving escape from Mars’ atmosphere and how the atmosphere responds to the constant outflow of solar wind flowing off the Sun
- **Lunar Trailblazer** to directly detect and map water on the lunar surface to determine how its form, abundance, and location relate to geology





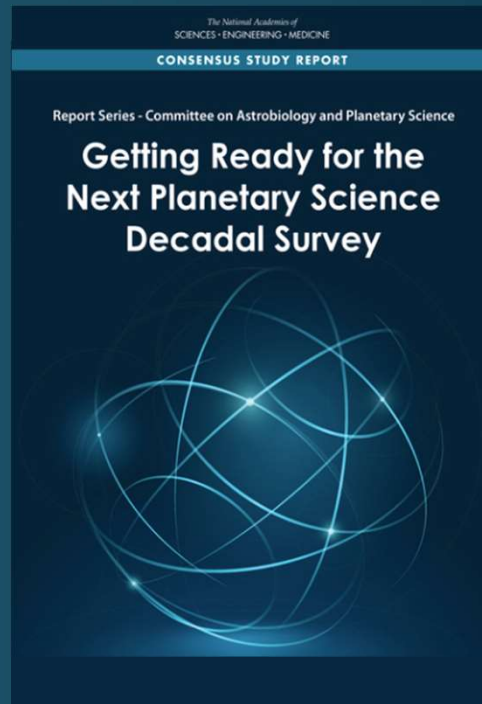
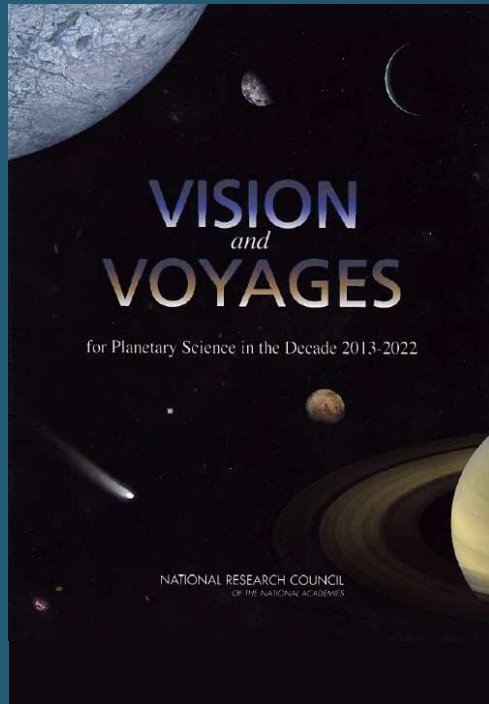
# Inspire Future Leaders

- Achieve excellence by relying on diverse teams, both within and external to NASA, to most effectively perform SMD's work
- Attract and retain talent by promoting a culture that actively encourages diversity and inclusion and removes barriers to participation
- Encourage development of future leaders, including the next generation of mission principal investigators, through targeted outreach and hands-on opportunities
- Support early-career scientists to build careers working with NASA
- Engage the general public in NASA Science, including opportunities for citizen scientists

# Mission Principal Investigator Development

- NASA Science has been exploring barriers to participation
- Workshop in Nov. 2018 explored issues and provided valuable feedback for forward work
  - Developed a consolidated PI resources webpage at <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/new-pi-resources>
  - Introduced pre-reviews of mission peer review panels to ensure diversity and reduce conflicts of interest
  - Added a code of conduct requirement for SMD-funded conferences to ROSES 2019
  - Restarted proposal writing workshops at major science conferences
  - Included career development positions and associated evaluation criteria as part of Discovery and New Frontiers AOs
- SMD AA “Writing Successful Mission Proposals” colloquium live streamed on June 5, 2019
- Upcoming activities include
  - Information sessions at science conferences and stand-alone workshops to support those developing first proposal
  - First workshop will be held in Nov. 2019 in Tucson, Arizona, and information on how to register will be forthcoming
  - Sign up to learn more at <https://lists.hq.nasa.gov/mailman/listinfo/hq-smdpi-workshop-outreach>





## Preparing for the Next Decadal Survey

- Mission concept studies proposals were due May 31, 2019
- Proposals were assessed by peer review panels this summer
  - 54 proposals received
  - 8-10 to be selected by end of Sept. 2019
- Results from concept study reports will be submitted to National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) to be included for consideration by the Decadal Survey
- Statement of Work currently in review
- Plan to initiate 2023 Decadal Survey in June 2020, with the final report to be delivered in 2022



# Preparing for the Decadal

- Statement of Task in concurrence
- Conversation with NSF underway
- Invited the Planetary Assessment Groups (AGs) to provide thoughts on science questions and conversation regarding focus
- Met with NASEM Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science (CAPS) (September 10-11, 2019) in preparation for decadal survey





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